CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS SALE.

Notice dated 4th May 1910.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi, (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands including Amrut Mahal kavals and State Forests of the Molakalmuru Taluk, from 1st July 1910 to 30th June 1911, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by him on the 25th June 1910, at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug, as the original contractor Chennabasappa of Kalyanadurga has failed to remit the khist amount as per terms of sale.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale, and, if the sale is not completed on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who is at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the period of 12 months for the abovesaid privileges (*i.e.* from 1st July 1910 to the 30th June 1911).

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of sale. Each successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury of the Taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be resold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. Resale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and in the event of a loss by the resale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale.

6. The bidder or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

7. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

8. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full in three khists, in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand :—

1st khist, 30th September 1910.
2nd khist, 31st December 1910.
3rd khist, 31st March 1911.

Further conditions.

(1) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub-contractors.

(2) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(3) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(8) To remove out of the limit of the Chitaldrug District, and before the 15th July 1911, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(9) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
Deputy Commissioner.